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Docket No. MENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER **EGYP 3.9-017 CONT** Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit January 2, 2002 G. W. Counts 1641 10/038,192 Applicant(s): Pierre Delmas, Patrick Garnero, and Evelyne Gineyts METHODS AND KITS FOR DIAGNOSING OR MONITORING SYNOVIAL OR Invention: OSTEOARTICULAR DISEASE, COMPRISING THE USE OF A SPECIFIC MARKER FOR SYNOVIAL TISSUE DEGRADATION TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Rate Amendment Present Paid **Total Claims** 14 51 х Independent 3 17 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month 1,020.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 1,020.00 x Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 12-1095 1,020.00 X Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: June 2, 2005 Attorney Reg. No.: 33,071 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6304 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. Shayn 6. Toley (Shawn P. Foley) Dated: June 2, 2005